



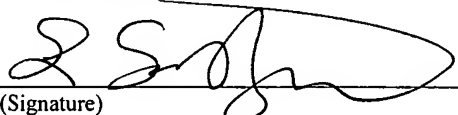
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 FOR CONTROLLING CHARGED
 PARTICLES
 Inventor: Miley
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 Examiner: Mark H. Paschall

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed 26 October 2006, please consider the following. A further Petition for Extension of Time to respond up to and including 4 December 2006 (the first business day following Saturday, December 2, 2006), along with a credit card payment authorization form for the requisite fee of \$285 is included herewith, which is the difference between the previously paid extension fee of \$225 and the three month extension fee of \$510 (\$510-\$225=\$285).

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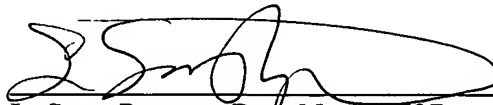
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Petition To Extend Time
 Serial No. 10/602,904
 Applicant: George Miley
 Atty. Docket: NPLA-4

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and a credit card payment form authorizing payment of \$285.00. Applicant claims small entity status.

No additional fees are believed to be due; however, if any such fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Scott Paynter', is written over a horizontal line.

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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="width: 40%;"></th><th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th><th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th><th style="width: 30%;"></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td><td>\$ <u>510-225=285</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-2424</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>39,797</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"/><p>Signature</p><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"/><p>L. Scott Paynter</p><p>Typed or printed name</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p>December 4, 2006</p><p>Date</p><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"/><p>317-238-6321</p><p>Telephone Number</p></div></div>					<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ <u>510-225=285</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
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<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>																											

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